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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		5,486,731	Jan. 23, 1996	Masaki et al.		
		5,757,182	May 26, 1998	Kitazawa		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		JP-A-06-229780 (Corresponding to USP 5,486,731)	8/19/94	JAPAN					X
		JP-A-08-178611 (Corresponding to USP 5,757,182)	10/5/01	JAPAN					X

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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